

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of: Takashi OSUMI et al.) Confirmation No. 4124
Auglication No. 00/852 000		Examiner: E. Slobodyansky
Filed: May 10, 2001		Group Art Unit: 1652 PECEIVED
For:	Green Fluorescent Proteins and Blue Fluorescent Proteins	APR 2 4 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		-017 CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 11), the period to respond extending to April 22, 2003 with the appropriate extension fee.
- 2. <u>Additional papers enclosed</u>:
 - (i) Transmittal of New Drawings to Correct Informalities with seven sheets of figures (Figs. 1-4)
- 3. Extension of Time:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from January 22, 2003, to April 22, 2003, the fee for which is \$930.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorization to charge deposit account no. 50-0310 in the amount of \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time.

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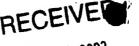
5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted on the PTO-37, applicant submits herewith seven (7) sheets of new drawings containing Figs. 1 through 4. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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